

CODE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARK & FACILITY NAMINGS

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Review procedure for naming a park or park facility
- Review current naming policy
- Discuss challenges with current code
- Provide recommendations for code amendment
- Gather feedback on recommendations from the Committee

PROCEDURE FOR NAMING

§ 14-1-33 - PROCEDURE FOR NAMING A PARK or FACILITY

Citizen submits
request to PARD Staff

PIO issues press release,
90 day public comment
period begins

PARD Staff presents all
submissions to PARB

PARB recommendation goes
to OSES Committee

OSES Committee
recommendation goes to City
Council for final approval

CURRENT CODE

§ 14-1-32 - NAMING POLICY

- (A) A feature in a facility may be dedicated to a person to recognize a valuable contribution to the community without naming or renaming the facility in which the feature is located. A plaque recognizing a deserving person may be placed in a facility without naming or renaming the facility in which the plaque is placed
- (B) A facility may be named for an individual, living or dead, or something other than an individual. A facility may be named for an individual only if the individual has provided creditable service to the community and to the City
- (C) A facility named for an individual may not be renamed
- (D) Naming or renaming a facility must follow the procedure set forth in this article. The renaming of a facility must be initiated by the council or the city manager

CHALLENGES

§ 14-1-32 - NAMING POLICY.

- (A) A feature in a facility may be dedicated to a person to recognize a **valuable contribution** to the community without naming or renaming the facility in which the feature is located. A plaque recognizing a deserving person may be placed in a facility without naming or renaming the facility in which the plaque is placed.
 - How does the City define valuable contribution?
- (B) A facility may be named for an individual, **living** or dead, or something other than an individual. A facility may be named for an individual only if the individual has provided **creditable service** to the community and to the City.
 - How does the City define creditable service?

CODE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Define valuable contribution and creditable service
- Remove allowance to name/rename park or facility after a living person – except in cases of significant monetary or land donations; require person to be deceased for a minimum of 2 years
- Define a significant monetary or land donation to the City toward the acquisition or development of a public park
- Add requirement for gauging community support of proposed naming/renaming, i.e. signature list, letters of support, etc.
- Add an application fee for administrative costs and installation of new sign(s)

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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